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TO: Educational Service District Superintendents
School District Superintendents
School District Business Managers
High School Building Principals

FROM: Chris Reykdal, Superintendent of Public Instruction

RE: Advanced Placement Test Fee Program

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PURPOSE/BACKGROUND

The Advanced Placement Test Fee Program has provided federal funds to reduce the cost of Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and Cambridge exams taken by low-income students in public and private schools since 1999.

Changes for 2017–18:

- State funds are available during the 2017–18 school year to partially subsidize the cost of Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and Cambridge International exams taken by eligible low-income students.
- A student is considered low-income and eligible for the subsidy if the student is **eligible** for free or reduced-priced lunch during the 2017–18 school year.
- Students who participate in the program are expected to make a co-payment of \$10 per exam.
- Advanced Placement coordinators will follow the procedure to participate in the program as outlined by the College Board.
- International Baccalaureate and Cambridge International coordinators will follow the procedure for reimbursement through the iGrants system.

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INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

If you have any questions regarding these changes to the Advanced Placement Test Fee program, please contact Barbara Dittrich at 360-725-6097, or email barbara.dittrich@k12.wa.us. The agency TTY number is 360-664-3631.

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